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I work for Ballotpedia, an online encyclopedia of U.S. elections and politics, where part of my role is to maintain the spatial data in our database to support our Sample Ballot Lookup tool, which allows people to preview who and what will be on their ballots in upcoming elections. A huge part of being able to provide this service to people is the availability of GIS boundary data via open data portals such as the Maine GeoLibrary.

This is just one example of the GeoLibrary's value, but this resource is important across a variety of sectors including but not limited to environmental protection, city planning, and business development.